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SUBJECT: LOS NEGOTIATIONS

FOR LEARSON IN NEW YORK FROM LORD

FOR EB --KATZ AND S/P-- VELIOTES IN WASHINGTON FROM LORD

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1. I WILL RESTRAIN MYSELF WITH RESPECT TO COMMENTING ON THE WAY OF PROCEEDING AS REFLECTED IN REFTEL. IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO NOTE THAT TODAY SUNDAY, TOMORROW IS MONDAY, AND WE FIRST HEARD OF THIS PLEA FOR HELP WITHOUT SUGGESTED LANGUAGE TO USE -- IN THE AIR FROM DAKAR TO NAIROBI WHERE WE GET IN LATE AT NIGHT. AND WHERE THERE ARE NOW NO FOREIGN MINISTERS EXCEPT POSSIBLY THE KENYAN ONE. ENOUGH SAID.
2. NEVERTHELESS, THE SECRETARY WANTS TO BE HELPFUL TO THE EXTENT WE CAN. THE MULTIPLEX ADDRESSEES OF THIS CABLE, WITH ANY ESSENTIAL BASE TOUCHING IN STATE, SHOULD DRAFT AND SEND MESSAGE TO KEY FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM THE SECRETARY. YOU SHOULD BACK ENGO AND THE GOOD GUYS IN NEW YORK AS WELL. THERE IS NO TIME TO CLEAR THE MESSAGES WITH US HERE SO THEY SHOULD BE GONE OVER PERSONALLY BY KATZ AND VELIOTES WHO WILL HAVE TO USE THEIR BEST JUDGEMENT. YOU CERTAINLY CAN STRESS THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS ISSUE, THE REASONABLENESS OF OUR POSITION, WHY IT IS GOOD FOR THEM, ETC. WHAT YOU CANNOT DO, OF COURSE, IS TO COMMIT THE SECRETARY IN DETAILED FASHION TO PARTICULAR POINTS NOR CAN YOU INVOKE SPECIFIC CARROTS OR STICKS IN HIS NAME.
3. PLEASE SEND US COPIES OF ALL MESSAGES SENT AS WELL AS GENERALLY KEEPING US INFORMED ON NEW YORK DEVELOPMENTS.

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